THE DUKE OF TOMBSTONE.

He Took Three Baths a Day When Water Cost & Cents a Gallon

He used to be called "the Duke of Tombstone" when an Arizona settlement marveled at the recklessness of a man who bathed three times a day and water 5 cents a gallon at that! Edwin Fields in these days changed his white flannel suit whenever the smallest blem ish in the way of dust was noticeable and rode behind a pair of horses that were a sensation in a community where burros were the highest type of draft animals. Now he is "poor old Ed Fields," and when he gets out of the county hospital, where a Harrison street police ambulance took him last night, he will be taken to the porhouse at Dunning to spend his few remaining years in contemplation of the time when he owned a large part of the city of Tombstone and a mine worth more than half a million.

Too poor to ask for help, yet sorely in need of it; too proud ask for money and yet having a brother whose fortune is vast, he was taken from a lodging house at 68 Thirteenth street, against his will, on the strength of a certificate obtained from Dr. A. W. Cowley, who had found that his mind was failing and that he needed comforts he once would have scorned.

Dr. Joseph H. Greer of 307 Oaktey avenue knew Fields in Arizona and has assisted him from time to time during the past three years in Chicago

"I went to Tombstone, A. T., in 1879," said Dr. Greer, "and Fields was there before me, although the town contained but 75 people at that time He was squatting on some mining property which was not supposed to be of much value. But the town grew to 15,000. and he owned two-thirds of the town site, so that his rents increased until they gave him an income of over \$4,000 a month. The mine which he owned was called the 'Gilded Age' and proved to be a rich property. Fields' title to it was a little shaky, but he was backed by Boston and New York capital and in the end secured a perfect title. He sold the mine in 1881 or 1882 for \$600, 000 in cash, every cent of which went to him.

"After the town grew and Fields amassed his wealth he assumed a mode of life that made him the most conspicuous character in the west. He was known everywhere as the Dake of Tombstone on account of the gorgeous manner in which be carried on his establishment. He rode behind a handsome pair of bays and kept a negro valet. He dressed during the summer in white flannel and changed snits three times a day. When water was selling in Tombstone at 5 cents a gallon, he took three baths a day and broke a bottle of Florida water in every bath. He started as a nine days' wonder and was the most

talked of man in the country.
"I left Tombstone and settled in Chicago. One day during the World's fair period a seedy looking individual stepped into my office, and I recognized Edwin Fields. I asked what he was doing, and he told me with a mournful smile that he was 'store man' at the Southern hotel. His salary, he said, was \$14 a month. Where had his money gone? Well, I asked him that one day, for I could not understand how a man that never drank, never played cards or gambled to my knowledge could have squandered a cool million, which amount he certainly possessed at one time. He told me that he had lost most of his property in speculation on the board of trade and had then taken to the bucket shops, where the rest of his money had taken wings. He was at that time, even with his pittance of a salary, drifting daily to the bucket shops in the vain endeavor to retrieve his lost fortune. He lost the most of his money in St. Louis, but carried on his speculations both in that city and in Chicago.

"I do not know his birthplace, but he was an eastern man and was well conpected. He has a sister living at Steubenville, O., a brother at Farleys, N. M., who owns a big sheep ranch, and another brother who owns an immense cocoannt plantation in the Samoan islands. Such has been his pride, or his perverseness, that he never would seek aid from them. He has roomed at the house of Mrs. Fitch, 68 Thirteenth street, whenever he was without employment. I fear he will not live long, as he is suffering from a complication of diseases and is now an old man. "-Chicago Times-Herald.

Christmas In a Foreign Land.

The great hall was gay with holly and Christmas greens. It was snowing outside for the first time that year, and the hage fireplace was full of logs blazing and snapping in a splendidly cheerful way. Dinner was to be earlier than usual. A great festivity was going on in the servants' hall, and when Warford went out with Lady Mary to cut the great Christmas pasty and have his health drunk, Betty and Edith went, too, and everybody stood up and cheered and cried: "Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas, and God bless you!" in the most hearty rashion. It seemed as if all the holly in the Danesly woods had been brought in-as if Christmas had never been so warm and friendly and generous in a great house before. Christmas eve had begun, and cast its lovely charm and enchantment over everybody's heart. Old dislikes were forgotten between the guests. At Christmas time it is easy to say kind words that are hard to say all the rest of the year; at Christmas time one loves his neighbor and thinks better of him. Christmas love and good will come and fill the heart whether one beckons them or not. Betty had spent some lonely Christmases in her short life, as all the rest of as have done, and perhaps for this reason the keeping of the great day at Danesly in such happy company, in such splendor and warm heartedness of the old English fashion, seemed a kind of royal Christmas to her young heart. Everybody was so kind and charming. - Sarah Orne Jewett in sorbed and so insolent that none but

INCREASING PARK AREAS.

Extension In Size and Number of the Pleas-

ure Grounds of American Cities. At the time of the acquisition of the new and extensive parks in the annexed district (provided for by an act of the legislature in 1884 and legally acquired and paid for in 1889) New York city had only 1,004 acres of park land, compared with an area of 3,000 acres in Philadelphia and 3,000 in Chicago, among American cities, and 5,000 acres in Berlin, 8,000 in Vienna, 22,000 in London and 172 000 in Paris. The insufficiency of New York's park area had led to the appointment of a special commission for the acquisition of new park lands, and these were acquired to the extent of 3,800 additional acres, at a total cost to the city of \$9,800,000, exclusive of the sums paid for the smaller parks in the more thickly populated parts of the town, the last of these sites being at Mulberry bend and Corlears Hook. With these acquisitions the park area of New York is 5,174 acres.

A similar increase in the park area of other American cities has been noticed recently. Chicago has four parks of more than 200 acres each-Jackson park, the site of the World's fair; Washington park, not very far from it; Lincoln park, in the north end of town, and Humboldt park, on the West Side. Cleveland has in a short time increased its park area from 200 to 900 acres by the purchase of land for small parks in six districts of town. St. Louis has a park area of 2,100 acres, San Francisco 1,190, and Philadelphia 3,175. The park area of Baltimore, which was 700 acres seven years ago, is now 911, including Druid Hill park, one of the finest in the United States. The extension of the park system in American cities has been so rap.d of late that only four large cities had on Jan. 1 more than 1,000 population to an acre of park area within their municipal limits. Of these four cities, one, Cleveland, has already acquired additional park land; another, Indianapolis, has a large park for the use of its inhabitants a little beyond the city line and, a third, Brooklyn, has a commission, authorized by an act of the legislature in 1892 to acquire land for park purposes. By the annexation of the former county towns of Kings county which are now an integral part of the city of Brooklyn 130 additional acres have been added to the former 630 of park land, exclusive of either the Ocean or the Eastern parkway. The area of Prospect park is 526 acres, and Brooklyn has, besides, half a dozen small parks, of which Washington park is the largest. The city of Newark is behind other American municipalities in park area, a deficiency which, it is said, the Trenton legisl dure at this year's session will be asked to correct by the appointment of a commission with authority to buy additional land.

One legislative condition which is favorable to the extension of park areas in American cities is the practice of providing for purchases by the issuance of bonds to be paid at a future date, and only the annual interest on which is to be met from the proceeds of taxation.

Made by the Lane Manig Co. of by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to by this means park lands may be secured without additional burdens upon the taxpayers of any city, and taxpayers, it is well known, are not at all reluctant to incur obligations which others will liquidate. All over the United States, in the west as well as in the south, where the facilities for parkmaking are perhaps better than anywhere else, the size and number of parks are being increased and the landscape beauties of parks developed and extended .- New York Sun.

A Forgotten Fortune.

One of the great capitalists in New York, a man whose achievements by reason of their magnitude cause his name to be as familiar to the public as that of almost any man in New York, went into the safe deposit vanlts one day and gave to the manager an envelope which he said contained 2,000 shares of Northwestern stock. He did not want to put this stock in his vault for reasons best known to himself. The envelope was given to an employee, who did not know its contents, who was instructed to place it in his own private vault until called for, and with that arrangement the capitalist seemed content. A few months later this capitalist was in a great state of mind. He could not find anywhere among his possession a block of 2,000 shares of Northwestern stock. He could not say whether it had been lost or stolen. At last he gave a bond to the railroad company and received for it new stock, and the old issue was canceled.

At the beginning of the following year the deposit company's employee asked that he might be relieved of the responsibility of caring for the capitalist's envelope, although he did not know what it contained. The little pills.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., makers of De Wint's Little Early Risers, the famous capitalist was sent for and the envelope given to him. He himself received the envelope in apparent ignorance of its contents until he opened it and found within the missing 2,000 shares of the par value of \$200,000. The whole transaction was an utter blank to him. If he had been a ruan of intemperate habits it might have been explained, but he is practically a total abstance. - Philadelphia Press.

Cecil Rhodes.

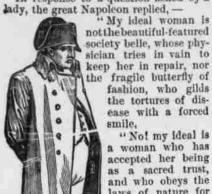
"Cecil Rhodes," says The Saturday Review, "is a strong man of the kind that is never finished by a single stroke. And he is strong with the strength of a coarse, ruthless, greedy egotism, the strokes of whose piston rod force the minds and the money of weaker men into its reservoir. As he was at Oriel 20 years ago so he is at Cape Town todaylonely, self absorbed, irritable and not to be relied upon. He hates women, whom he regards as unnecessary impedimenta in the campaign, and he has no idea of friendship. He only recognizes instruments to be used and enemies to be dealt with. Success accentuated his defeats to the point of disease and made him so irritable, so self abparasites could live with him."

NAPOLEON.

ONCE ASKED FOR AN OPINION,

Gives a Graphic Description of His Ideal Woman. Mothers Please Note.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY BEADERS.] In response to a question asked by a



a woman who has accepted her being as a sacred trust, and who obeys the laws of nature for the preservation of her body and soul. "Do you know, my knee involuntarily bends in homage when I meet the

matron who reaches

middle age in complete preservation. "That woman is rendered beautiful by perfect health, and the stalwart children by her side are her reward. That's my ideal woman.

To grow to ideal womanhood the girlhood should be carefully guarded. Mothers owe a duty to their daughters that in too many cases is neglected. Nature has provided a time for purifi-cation; and if the channels are obstructed

the entire system is poisoned, and misery comes. At a mothers' meeting the wife of a noted New York divine said to her lis-teners: "Watch carefully your daugh-

ters' physical development. "Mothers should see that Nature is assisted, if necessary, to perform its office, and keep their daughters well informed as to matters concerning themselves."

rregularities, from whatever cause, are sure indications of organic trouble. With irregularities come disturbance of the stomach and kidneys. Violent headaches often attack the

victim; pains shoot everywhere. treme irritability follows quickly, and then utter despondency overwhelms the already over-burdened life. Unless the

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STATE ITEMS

Amasa Scott of East Craftsbury, from the continues miking of one cow for 26 months has made 1200 pounds of butter, the cow having been led on pasture less and hay, with about four quarter of potators each day. Oliver M. W. Sprague of Sr. Johnsbury. who is pursuing a post-graduate course in Harvard university, has just received a fel lowship, entitling him to two years of study at a former pursuant.

at a German university The pupils of the Northfield High school are about as bright as they make em. Two of the girls recently worked out a new principle in astronomy, and two of the boys have written a very creditable three act historical drama suitable for Washington's birthday.

which unfortunately cause t be presented this year on account of lack of time and suitable costumes.

The village of Barton may yet be a dra-matic center. "The Thespanis," a local organization, has on its member list some of the finest actors in the state, some indeed who are fally equal to professionals. This is not al—the plays in which they appear are written by Mr. Hildreth of that town, who draws his themes from his many travels. It isn't every village that can boast a company of actors who appear in original dramas written by selectmen. written by selectmen.

W D. Lane of Rutland has bought from H. L Gleason of the town of Rutland the privi-lege of quarrying magnesia rock on his tarm for a period of 999 years. The rock in ques-tion is valuable for the lime and magnesia it tion is valuable for the lime and magnesia it contains, the latter being used for whitening paper. The Gleason farm lies about two miles east of the city and about a half mile south of the Mendon road. It is near the Gleason sand pit and not far from the old Pike place. The rock lies near the surface of the ground and can be uncovered at a small expense. When once uncovered it will be seen that it can be brought to the city in teams. The rock is valued at \$35 a ton. The stone can be easily burned and fine lime prostone can be easily burned and fine lime pro

cured.
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Indigestion is osten taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics ten waste away as badly as consump-

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ALL SORTS.

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A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, I ttle pills that cure dys-pepsia and constipation. H. J. Dwinell, Mor-risville: J. J. Vearen, Stowe; Hubbell, Wol-

At a marriage in Bohemia, the other day, the taper carried by the bride was acci-dentally extinguished. She was so effected that she expired in the bridegroom's arms. Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar.

Morrisville; Vearen, Stowe; Allen, No. Hyde Park; Hubbell, Welcott.

Mrs. Hester Curtis, of Lufayette, Ind., who was murd redafew days ago, was the mother of twenty-five children, including seven pairs One Minute Cough Cure touches the right

spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. H. J. Dwinell, Morrisville; Vearen, Stowe; Allen, No. Hyde Park; Hubbell, Wolcott.

Rosa Bonheur, the French painter, has

"Give me a liver regulator and I can reg-ulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little early Risers, the tamous little pills. H. J. Dwinell, Morrisville; Verean, Stowe; Allen, No. Hyde Park; Hubbell, Wolcott.

A "woman's edition" of a Honolulu newspaper is the latest.

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At a recent sale of old violins in London a Guarnerarius del Jesu, of 1741, brought \$1850.

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Mrs. Cleveland rarely fails to attend the regular church services, and is scrupulously exact in being present on all special days, Are You Made

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It cost a Maysville, (Ky.) young woman one cent the other day to cowhide a young man who had been talking about her.

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